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MASS SCHEDULE †

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday 7:30 am

WEEKENDS

Winter

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 am

Spanish Mass Sunday 6:00 pm

Summer

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

Siasconet Union Chapel 8:45 am

Spanish Mass 6:00 pm

PARISH INFORMATION

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - Noon &
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - Noon



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the Parish Office for information on Baptisms, and to register for Parents' Preparation Class before the birth of your child.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please refer to our parish website for guidelines. www.stmarysnantucket.org

Ministry to the Sick: Please inform us of any sick relatives that they might be placed on our schedule for receiving Eucharist.

Christian Initiation (RCIA): The process by which we welcome new adult members into our faith community. Please call the Parish Office.

St. Vincent De Paul: Outreach to the needy, call the Parish Office for info.

Knights of Columbus: Meetings the second Wednesday of each month at 6PM (not July & August), at Fr. Griffin Hall, 15 Cherry Street.

Email: kofc2612@gmail.com

Mass Intentions for the Week

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 6	
5:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, September 7	
8:00 AM	Robert A. Durette
11:00 AM	Frank & Kathleen Psaradelis
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday, September 8	
7:30 AM	Brian Vaughan
Tuesday, September 9	
7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Mahoney Family
Wednesday, September 10	
7:30 AM	Matthew J. O'Connell
Thursday, September 11	
7:30 AM	For Our Country
Friday, September 12	
7:30 AM	John Patrick Stoma
Saturday, September 13	
5:00 PM	Bette Cody
Sunday, September 14	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Edwin Murray
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass

PLEASE NOTE

OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE OF MASSES HAS ENDED.

Mass Schedule beginning SEPTEMBER 6-7, 2025:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am and 11:00 am and 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49



Welcome Dr. Eddie!

With the departure of Greta and Kezia we knew there would be big shoes to fill in our music ministry.

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Edward Wilkin as our new (interim) Coordinator of Parish Music.

Eddie, as everyone knows him, is no stranger to our parish and he comes with a vast array of experience both in Catholic

Liturgical Music and in teaching music to the young in our School System and to our Nantucket Community. Welcome aboard Dr. Eddie! We are pleased to have you with us!

Please Note: Names will stay in the bulletin for 2 months, unless you call to have them re-moved. They are only listed if ermission is given. Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way.

SICK: Pray for: Pamela Marchant, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Xavier Andrade, Shirley Souza, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Perry Roderick, Bella Ikova, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Ritch S. Leone, Shannon Haynes, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Jonathan Perez, Steve Thompson, Tom McSparron, Jeannette Lipka, Daley McCallum, Claudio Clavijo, Ellen Conway, Doyle Marchant, Barbara Boehm, Lily Kraljevec, Linda Sullivan, Patricia Cennamo, Patty Snyder, Frank Malaro, Louise Hubbard, Cicely Ilg, Jacqueline Killen Weyand, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Ray Senecal, Julie Malone, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Rosemarie Simmone, Bec Balock, Elizabeth Mock, Jenny Boley, Kathy Seraphim, Icylin Lewis, Linda Boles, Kate McGrath, Ashley McLeod, Ed Hudzik, Barbara Pekenia, Rowena Rickard, Richard Carven, Gail Krauthoff, Marjorie Malone, Patricia Powers, Clay Cassidy, Beth Tornovich, Caren Oberg, Rhys Volans, Ovidio Patino and Suzanne Dockerty



Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

August 31: Weekly Parish Collection
 Not available at press time.

September 7: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment Collection

September 14: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: FACE Collection



Foundation to Advance Catholic Education
 ~ A second collection to fund needs-based scholarships for children in our Catholic schools will be taken over the weekend of September 13 and 14, 2025. In 1991 the St. Mary's Education Fund was founded to give students with financial need access to Catholic Education in the Diocese of Fall River. Today, FACE carries on this history of making Catholic education a reality for all families who desire one for their children. FACE website: www.FACE-dfr.org

September 21: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: St. Mary's Religious Education Collection

September 28: Weekly Parish Collection
 Second Collection: Cardinal Medeiros Residence Retirement Home for the priests of our Diocese of Fall River

St. Mary's is so grateful for our thoughtful and generous parishioners who support our faith community with time, talent and treasure. We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial commitment to our Parish!



Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember these couples in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament this weekend.

September 6, 2025

Kevin L. Boyle

And

Abigail L. Terres

Emmett F. McConville

And

Elise T. Garden

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, September 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This fifth century feast marks the anniversary of the dedication of a basilica in Jerusalem built, according to tradition, on the location of the home of St. Anne, the mother of Mary.

Tuesday, September 9: St. Peter Claver, S.J. (+1654). Catalan Jesuit who served in the Colombian mission in Cartagena; for 38 years he devoted himself to the care of African slaves, baptizing over 300,000. He called himself the "slave of the slaves forever." He is patron of Colombia and of all missions to black peoples.

Thursday, September 11: Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice. This is the date of the worst terrorist attack on the United States of America and one of the deadliest days ever on American soil.

Friday, September 12: The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary. God the Father is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thus, her name is a name of honor, a holy name, a maternal name, and a name responsive to the needs of the Church.

Remembering 9/11/2001

This is the date of the worst terrorist attack on the United States of America and one of the deadliest days ever on American soil. The 24th anniversary of this tragedy occurs this Thursday. Let us never forget to honor and remember all those who lost their lives and those who answered the call to service on September 11, 2001. Let us pray and work for peace and justice.



Knights of Columbus Thank You.

The Knights would like to thank everyone that came to their cookout on Saturday and also to anyone who donated and/or supported them in any way.

Stay tuned to the bulletin for updates on the Knights upcoming events.



Dear Friends,

This weekend the Church adds two new saints to the canon (hence "canonization"). They become part of the Official Canon of the Saints of the Church.

Both are young men, both Italian and both have something

to say to us today.

First, Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925). Pier was a young man who came from a family that was not very devoted to the Catholic Faith. His father was an agnostic. But early in his life he saw the needs of the poor and responded to them with great love and generosity. He was a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic and assisted in the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He loved life, had many friends and drew others to Christ and our Faith by his charisma and joy. He died at the age of 24.

Next is Carlo Acutis (1991-2006). Carlo will be the first "millennial saint". He was a young boy who died at the age of 15. He had a great devotion to the Eucharist, a love of his friends, sports and he was quite proficient with computers and technology. He was diagnosed with Leukemia on October 1 2006 and died 11 days later. He offered his suffering, which was brief but intense, for the Church and in particular for Pope Benedict XVI.

I would encourage all of you to read more about these saints. But the timing of their Canonization is providential. Our young people need these modern inspiring figures to show the beauty of the Catholic life, how we can use our abilities to serve God and still enjoy life - all at the same time. They both teach young people, and those of us not so young, that our lives are not about ourselves. Let us ask St. Pier and St. Carlo to pray for the young people of our Parish, our Church and the world. May all young people realize their call to holiness and to offer their lives in service to the Church and to the world.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

ROSARY

The rosary will be prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:05 am before morning Mass.

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